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CAPE MEARES LIGHTHOUSE PARKING AREA

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What happened to November it went by too fast, perhaps since we are in the age of computers and having to compress files for storage it has now impacted time, are we zipping or compressing time?

Well with December upon us we are still working at Cape Meares. Yesterday the paving subcontractor K&L moved back onto the project and worked most of the day completing the remaining first layer of asphalt. By the close of the day yesterday all the gravel sections had a topping of asphalt. With the possibility that we could be waiting for better weather for quite some time to finish the final lift of asphalt the section in the roadway that was dug down to allow a flush tie in was replaced. It will again be removed when we complete the final layer.

It's very possible the contractor will place the curbs, vehicle wheel stops and delineation for the parking spaces next week. This will allow the public full use of the facility while we wait for better paving weather. When that opportunity does present itself, the wheel stops will be removed and then replaced along with the final parking delineation and paint markings.

So if the weather forecast remains dry or at least not into a torrential downpour we will have a subcontractor from Newport placing extruded concrete curb and possibly the wheel stops next week. When the wheel stops and curb are in place I believe we can remove the safety cones except for perhaps one or two. This will change the appearance from a construction zone back to one of just facility parking.

If you have any commits or concerns related to the construction please forward these to the listed Email address or call 360-907-0685.

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